



Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services
Division of Community and Public Health
Section for Disease Control and Environmental Epidemiology
Bureau of HIV, STD, and Hepatitis

HIV Counseling, Testing & Referral Program QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

July – September 2007

CTR Updates

ANNUAL CTR MEETING – SAVE THE DATE - JANUARY 9, 2008

In Jefferson City. More information will be sent at a later date.

'TEST FOR TICKET' EVENT IN KANSAS CITY

From September 4-20, 2007, the Kansas City Transitional Grant Area tested approximately 650 people for the 'Test for Tickets – Magic Johnson Celebrity Basketball Games'. On Saturday, September 15th, Kansas City Health Department hosted a special testing day for the event. Everyone that came in to be tested on the 15th received a free ticket to the basketball game. On that day 50 oral and 6 blood specimens were collected and 5 rapid specimens were tested.

NEW 'BUBBLE SHEETS' COMING IN JANUARY

CDC has made revisions to the purple bubble sheet we currently use to report client information for the CTR program. The new form is expected to be available in late December and begin use January 1, 2008. If things move along as planned, we will conduct training on the new form during our Annual CTR Meeting on January 9, 2008.

REMINDERS:

Outreach calendars – Please remember to submit your calendar of planned outreach events for next month to us by the 25th of current month.

ORASURE COLLECTION DEVICES

We will not be receiving any additional collection devices this year. The next allotment will be ordered in January 2008 and we hope to have them in time to distribute at the Annual CTR Meeting that same month.

Reminder: See 'Lab Notes' for daily oral specimen testing information.

MONTHLY ACCOUNTABILITY REPORTS

Please remember to **PUT THE EXPIRATION DATES FOR KITS AND CONTROLS ON THE REPORT**. When the expiration dates are missing it makes it more difficult to monitor. Again, we are trying to keep kits from expiring and to know when you need controls.

STDs

Syphilis Outbreak Status Update - The following statistics are based on provisional data for January 1 through October 1, 2007.

Early Syphilis for the state – 264 cases
Early Syphilis for St. Louis City – 55 cases
Early Syphilis for St. Louis County – 44 cases
Early Syphilis for Kansas City – 110 cases

For more information on syphilis outbreaks or numbers, please contact Melissa VanDyne, State Syphilis Elimination Coordinator, at (573) 751-6129.

Lab Notes

NEW CONTACT PHONE NUMBER:

The State Public Health Laboratory has a new phone number for the main line. It is 573-751-3334.

ORAL TESTING

The State Public Health Laboratory now test oral specimens daily, Monday through Friday. Confirmatory, or Western Blot testing on orals is done each Wednesday only.

STATE PUBLIC HEALTH LAB CONTACT INFORMATION

Dana Strobe dana.strobe@dhss.mo.gov PH: 573-751-3334	Technical questions on test procedures Test result interpretation Problems obtaining supplies
Sheryl Coons sheryl.coons@dhss.mo.gov PH: 573-751-3334	SPHL Rapid HIV Testing Contact Technical questions on rapid HIV test procedures Rapid test result interpretation
Theresa Cunningham theresa.cunningham@dhss.mo.gov PH: 573-751-3334	Statistics
Josh McClane josh.mcclane@dhss.mo.gov PH: 573-751-4830	Questions on courier schedules

Statistics

Missouri CTR* Report		
3rd Quarter - 2007		
(Blood and Oral numbers based on State Public Health Laboratory reports. Rapid numbers based on site reports.)		
	# Tests	# Positive
July - Blood	2291	12
August - Blood	2364	12
September - Blood	2140	12
TOTAL	6795	36
July - Oral	299	0
August - Oral	226	5
September - Oral	417	3
TOTAL	942	8
July - Rapid	399	7
August - Rapid	439	11
September - Rapid	299	4
TOTAL	1137	22
QUARTERLY TOTAL	8874	66
*CTR sites include those sites funded for CTR services and the agencies they subcontract with or provide testing supplies to (28 sites).		

Upcoming Events

December 1, 2007

WORLD AIDS DAY: December 1, 2007

The "STOP AIDS. Keep the Promise" theme is being continued this year with the focus on leadership. This theme, developed by the World AIDS Campaign support team, hopes to bring together diverse voices with the goal of holding world leaders and governments accountable for their promises on AIDS. The pandemic hit record levels in 2006 with 4.3 million people becoming infected with HIV, more than in any previous year. Leaders are not always those in high office, but include individuals in schools, within families, in places of work and worship, in countries and internationally. Making Leadership the theme will help encourage this leadership and inspire champions within a range of different settings from across society. To find out more about World AIDS Day, go to <http://www.worldaidscampaign.org/>.

WORLD AIDS DAY planned events:

- Columbia-Boone County Health Department and RAIN will be doing a collaborative testing event at Lincoln University in Jefferson City, November 28th.
- Columbia-Boone County Health Department will have outreach testing at Missouri University Women's Center on campus in cooperation with SHAPE, November 30th.
- Columbia-Boone County Health Department will be providing educational outreach at the Black Culture Center, November 30th.
- Springfield: AIDS Project of the Ozarks is going to have a candle light vigil at Park Central Square
- St. Joseph:
11/25 - World AIDS Remembrance – First Christian Church, Mitzi Teliczan will promote testing on Alive at 5 on KQ2
11/30 - Tell Someone about HIV – various staff and volunteers will be located in St. Joseph with ribbons and information about HIV/AIDS
12/1 - HIV-Syphilis testing at local bar.

Contact Information

State CTR Program Contact Information

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Sonya Henson CTR Quality Assurance Coordinator sonya.henson@dhss.mo.gov Ph: 573-751-6292 FAX: 573-751-6417	Data and Statistical needs Quality assurance visits/questions
Karla Holzer Office Support Assistant karla.holzer@dhss.mo.gov Ph: 573-751-6120 FAX: 573-751-6417	Ordering of scan forms
Erin Wallau Sr. Office Support Assistant Erin.wallau@dhss.mo.gov Ph: 573-522-9071 FAX: 573-751-6447	Training Registrations Assigning of Counselor ID Numbers

Rapid Testing Sites

<p>St. Louis Metro Center Counseling & Testing 634 N. Grand St. Louis, MO 63112 PH: 314-612-5885 Contact: Rochelle Turner Turnerr@stlouiscity.com</p>	<p>Kansas City Health Department 2400 Troost Kansas City, MO 64108 PH: 816-513-6074 Contact: Dinyelle Baker Dinyelle_Baker@kcmo.org</p>
<p>Columbia-Boone Co. Health Dept. 1005 W. Worley, PO Box 6015 Columbia, MO 65205-6015 PH: 573-874-7536 Contact: Bill Monroe BKM@gocolumbiamo.com</p>	<p>Springfield-Greene Co. Health Dept. 227 E. Chestnut Expressway Springfield, MO 65802 PH: 417-864-1323 Contact: Robin Alton Ralton@ci.springfield.mo.us</p>
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<p>Kansas City Free Health Clinic 3515 Broadway Kansas City, MO 64111 PH: 816-777-2786 Contact: Sandra Springer sandras@kcfree.org</p>	<p>St. Louis Effort for AIDS 1027 S. Vandeventer, Suite 700 St. Louis, MO 63110 PH: 314-645-6451 ext. 214 Contact: Carolyn Guild cguild@stlefa.org</p>